

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

LEEANN RABEL,

CASE NO. C23-0083JLR

Plaintiff,

ORDER

V.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON
MEDICAL CENTER,

Defendant.

Before the court is Defendant University of Washington Medical Center’s (“UWMC”) motion to extend the deadline to complete discovery. (Mot. (Dkt. # 29).) Plaintiff LeeAnn Rabel “agrees to this motion.” (*Id.* at 1.) UWMC represents that the parties need additional time to complete lay and expert witness depositions. (*Id.* at 1-2.)

The court will alter its scheduling order only upon a showing of good cause, and the “failure to complete discovery within the time allowed is not recognized as good cause.” (2/29/24 Sched. Order (Dkt. # 28) at 2.) The court notes that it has already

granted a 60-day extension of all deadlines in this matter. (See generally 2/26/24 Order (Dkt. # 27).) The court would be well within its discretion to deny UWMC's motion.

Nevertheless, the court GRANTS UWMC’s motion to extend the discovery cutoff deadline to September 20, 2024 (Dkt. # 29). In addition, the court extends the deadline for dispositive motions and motions challenging expert witness testimony to October 18, 2024. All other deadlines in the court’s February 29, 2024 order remain unchanged. (See generally 2/29/24 Sched. Order.) The parties are warned that the court will not grant any further extensions of deadlines in this matter absent extraordinary circumstances.

Dated this 25th day of June, 2024.



JAMES L. ROBART
United States District Judge